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fences, and in good condition. 1430tf
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CRANE & BRECK,
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Paw Paw, Mich. 141f

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beheld.
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within 1 1/2 miles of Paw Paw. 26 acres
with buildings will be sold separately if de-
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For particulars call on

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M. F. Miner & Son, having added a new
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Mills, most respectfully solicit your patron-
age, as they are now prepared to do your
work as well and as promptly as any mill in
the county. Satisfaction guaranteed.
1370tf **M. F. MINER & SON.**

Call at No. 11, Kalamazoo St. and look at
my Luster Band Ware just received.
E. G. BUTLER.

Cash! Cash!! Cash!!! We will pay cash
for beans, dried apples and clover seed. Give
us a call.
CONNER & WOOD,
1441tf Paw Paw, Mich.

AUCTION! AUCTION!

To all parties wishing the services of an
Auctioneer, I am prepared to make Farm
Sales at reasonable rates. 1388tf
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of Main and Kalamazoo streets, Paw Paw,
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operations warranted. 1432tf

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

Of teachers for Van Buren Co. will be held
the ensuing year, as follows: Lawrence,
Sept. 1st, Hartford, Sept. 30th, Paw Paw,
Oct. 27th, Bangor, Nov. 25th, 1882, South
Haven, March 26th, Paw Paw, Friday, March
29th, Keeler, May 26th, Lawrence, June 15th,
1883.

HENRY UPTON,
Sec'y Co. Board of School Examiners.

C. A. HARRISON,

Attorney at Law. Office in the Court House
Paw Paw, Mich. 1413

JUST ARRIVED.

At Prater's Art Gallery, the largest and finest
stock of picture frames that ever came into
Paw Paw. All the latest city styles from the
cheapest to the finest velvet and gold.

MRS. RHODA A. HOPKINS

Desires to call attention to her large and
varied assortment of Millinery goods. She
is prepared at all times to execute all orders
in her line at reasonable prices and in the
latest styles. Ladies, please call and examine
her goods. Shop in the brown building ad-
joining Court House yard on Main street,
Paw Paw, Mich. 1440-o-1452

Forsyth & Bryar have just received a large
assortment of Eastern and California canned
fruits. Try them, as they are fine, also a
fine line of books, something nobby for the
holiday trade. 42tf

NOTICE TO FARMERS & HORSE MEN.

Having had over Forty Years practice in
Veterinary Surgery and doctoring horses and
cattle, I am prepared to announce to those
who are in need of my services that they will
find me ready at all times to attend to their
calls. Castration by the most approved
methods a specialty. Residence opposite
J. J. Woodman's, Paw Paw, Mich. 1414

Mr. Babcock has treated diseases in horses
and colts for me and performed surgical
operations, including the removal and per-
fect healing of an abscess on a colt, and all
with success and to my entire satisfaction.
Paw Paw, April 26th, 1882.

J. J. WOODMAN.

PICTURES.

Prater is working the new process by
which he can take pictures in all kinds of
weather. Babies pictures taken almost in-
stantly. First door north of Northerner
office. 1399

**THE MARSHALL MUTUAL AID ASSO-
CIATION.**

Of Marshall, Michigan, has been doing a suc-
cessful Life Insurance business during the
past two years, and has suffered only two los-
es in the meantime, offering good and safe
insurance. A Reliable Man is desired to re-
present it in this vicinity. For terms etc., ad-
dress, [o-46] J. S. GALVIN, Secretary.

ARE YOU SICK?

Dr. K & K, U. S. Medical and Surgical
Association, Detroit.
One of the consulting Surgeons of the
above Association will be at the Clifton House
on Friday next, December first, and every
fourth Friday thereafter, for consultation.
Consultation Free.

LADIES' FURS AT COST!

If you want anything in the way of Fur
Sets, you will do well to come to Kalamazoo.
I am selling my Furs At Cost, from the be-
ginning. I mean to close out this part of my
business. When I say At Cost, I mean
what I say. O. DUNHAM.
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Local Department.

Subscribe for the NORTHERNER.

Dr. Palmer is at home and expects to re-
main until December 6th.

When and by whom was the American
flag first flung to the breeze?

Mrs. M. V. Hungerford, of Waverly, has
accepted a situation as teacher, in the State
Public School at Coldwater.

Maxwell's Theater Co. will visit our town
again on Friday, Dec. 8th, next. They will
probably remain several days.

The new firm of Osborne & Woodman,
have something to say this week. Read
their "ad." and give them a call.

Our good friend, O. Dunham, of Kalamazoo,
called on us last Monday, looking hale
and hearty. Glad to see you Oren, call
again.

The pension claim of Wm. M. Shepard,
late of Co. M, 3d Mich. Cav., has been al-
lowed at about \$800. O. W. Rowland ob-
tained it for him.

Saturday last was a busy day in town, the
streets were thronged with teams and the
walks and various places of business were
crowded with people.

Belle Adams, aged eight years, is at pre-
sent the champion speller of the first in-
termediate department, having spelled down
the school last Friday.

Jay Cummings has a new "ad." this week.
His constantly increasing business shows
that he understands the value of judicious
and constant advertising.

Edison Woodman, of Paw Paw, thinks he
raised the boss turnip. It only weighed
20 lbs. Frank Duncombe, of Aberdeen, Dak.,
says he has one weighing 24 lbs.

The ladies of the Free Baptist society will
hold their annual meeting, Tuesday evening,
Nov. 5th, at the church, for the purpose of
electing officers for the coming year.

The dulcet tones of H. A. Rogers, auc-
tioner, are heard on our streets every Satur-
day, as he knocks down goods for more or
less than they are worth, as the case may be.

In our list of teachers receiving certificates
at the examination in this village, the name
of Fred O. Nash, of Porter, was, by mistake,
left off. His standing was fully equal to any
one in the class.

We call attention to the "ad." of closing-
out of Bassett, the jeweler. An excel-
lent opportunity is offered to any one desir-
ing to purchase holiday goods, or to go into
the jewelry business.

President Dargun, of Hillsdale College,
will deliver his interesting lecture on Iceland,
at the Opera House, on Saturday evening
next. He will also preach at the Free Baptist
church, Sunday morning.

Some people felt badly because OSWERT
got off a little joke on his brother John,
Sheriff elect of Kalamazoo county. We ven-
ture to say that John himself, was not at all
worried about the matter.

Mr. G. B. Tyler, of Hebron, Neb., remit-
ting his subscription to the NORTHERNER,
writes, "Send the paper along as we could
not get along without it." Thanks, Mr. T.,
there are a great many people who feel the
same way.

A meeting of the school board was held
on Thursday evening of last week, at which
Dr. C. S. Maynard was elected Director vice
C. Richards, Esq., deceased. J. W. Free,
Esq., was appointed as Trustee, for the re-
maining part of the school year. The board
passed, by a unanimous vote, a resolution
instructing the teachers to enforce the rule
requiring exercises in writing and speaking.

I. W. Van Fossen and O. W. Rowland were
appointed as a committee to draft resolu-
tions, concerning the death of Mr. Richards.

Memorial services at Presbyterian church
next Sunday a. m. for Judge Richards.

Elder Ebert has returned from Creston,
Iowa. He accepted the offered situation and
will remove his family there soon.

The walls of the Hanson market became
unsafe, on account of a decaying timber, and
the front has been taken down for repairs.

Wilber Babcock has several fine colts on
hand, that he is breaking. Wilber stands to
the front, in that line, in this part of the
country.

Capt. Smith's brother Lish, has been at
his old tricks again. This time he sends the
Capt. a lot of lobsters, crabs, black-fish, blue-
fish and striped bass. If he has taken the
contract to keep his Paw Paw brother filled
out, full bigness, he has a big job on hand.

O. W. Rowland had a family reunion at
his house on Thanksgiving day. The entire
family were present, consisting of his parents,
their five children, two sons-in-law, two
daughters-in-law, and eleven grand children.
An uncle and aunt of Mrs. O. W. were also
present.

E. C. Towers recently purchased of Archi-
bald Bilbo, of Paw Paw, a sucking colt, out
of the Duke of Perche, for which he paid
\$100. He also purchased of Peter Alexander,
of Prairie Ronde, a yearling Duke of Perche,
paying for the same \$200. He weighed
1,000 lbs. when one year old.

On Monday last, in the case of the People
vs. Hazen Tyler, the respondent, who was
charged with stealing money, checks and
note from Charles S. Coney, of Lawrence,
was arraigned, plead guilty, and was sen-
tenced to two years imprisonment at the
State House of Correction, at Ionia.

A postal from Mrs. S. W. Duncombe, at
Aberdeen, Dak., Nov. 24th, says: "Weather
bright and sunny most of the time. Did
you hear that we had ten feet of snow? We
now have about three inches, which is the
heaviest fall we have yet had. Cold, clear,
and dry, in fact perfectly delightful.

The winter meeting of the Farmers' Associa-
tion of Antwerp and Paw Paw, will meet at
the house of T. R. Harrison, on Thursday,
Dec. 7th, at 10 o'clock sharp. A paper will
be presented by O. P. Morton, on "How to
improve and retain the fertility of our soil." Essay
by Mrs. J. C. Gould. Select reading,
Mrs. J. J. Woodman. No postponement on
account of weather. A. C. GLIDDEN, Secy.

Died, in Berlamont, this county, Nov. 29,
1882, of rheumatism of the heart, Henry
Flanders, aged 49 years. Mr. Flanders was
formerly a member of Co. I, 17th Regiment,
Mich. Infantry, where he served faithfully
from the beginning to the close of the war.
It was there he contracted the fatal disease
from which he died. He was a member of
Brotherhood Post, G. A. R., No. 31, Paw Paw
Mich.

The fusionists held a jollification meeting
at the Opera House, on Friday evening last.
There were present a considerable number
of our village people, but very few came in
from elsewhere. The principal speakers
were Capt. Hendryx, T. R. Sherwood, O. W.
Powers, and Rev. C. I. De Yoe. Those who
heard the latter gentleman, speak of him as
an interesting speaker. Oh, well, they have
not jollified before for more than a quarter
of a century and they must enjoy it hugely.

A few days since Mrs. J. H. Prater said to
us, come in and see my Christmas goods.
So, of course, we went in, but had no idea
that we should see such a fine display, as our
eyes beheld. Such an assortment of elegant
pictures, of various kinds, photographs, steel
engravings, artotypes, albertines, hand paint-
ings, etc., will seldom be found in a town no
larger than Paw Paw. And then such a
brilliant display of Christmas cards, of nu-
merous kinds, pressed flowers, picture frames,
toilet cases and other holiday goods, needs
to be seen to be appreciated. Mrs. Prater
will need to do one of two things, either
stop enlarging her business, or get a larger
shop. She already has a larger stock than
she can display.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Mills, Judge.

Henry Wilson vs. Farmers' Mutual Insur-
ance Co.; motion for mandamus. Denied.

In the matter of the appeal of Laura A.
Adams et al. from probate court. Appeal
dismissed.

Inez V. Matthews vs. Etna Life Ins. Co.
Order entered removing cause to U. S. Cir-
cuit Court.

Henry Wilson vs. Farmers' Mutual Insur-
ance Co. Motion for new trial. Denied.

Isaac W. Drake vs. Charles Ford. Order
of discontinuance entered.

Marion E. Chadwick, adm'r, vs. Amos W.
Cole. Judgment for p'l't \$150.24 and costs.

Austin Clement et al. vs. John M. Fisk.
Judgment for p'l'ts \$414.32 and costs.

John T. Pirie et al. vs. Enoch S. Harvey.
Judgment for p'l'ts \$259.49 and costs.

M. Edith Carroll vs. James H. Carroll.
Decree for divorce granted.

The following list of questions, for third
grade certificate, was used at the public ex-
amination, held at Bangor, Nov. 25th:

Orthography.

- 1—Lord.
- 2—Alligation.
- 3—Arithmetical.
- 4—Geometrical.
- 5—Parallel.
- 6—Perpendicular.
- 7—Hypotenuse.
- 8—Milwaukee.
- 9—Kosuth.
- 10—Meteor.
- 11—Singer.
- 12—Prairie.
- 13—Business.
- 14—Billion.
- 15—Battalion.
- 16—Multiplied.
- 17—Insuperable.
- 18—Arctic.
- 19—Pacific.
- 20—Condemn.

United States History.

- 1—Give account of the French discoveries
in North America.
- 2—Give account of settlement of Pennsylv-
vania.
- 3—What can you say of Andros?
- 4—Give account of the settlement of
Georgia.
- 5—When and by whom was the American
flag first flung to the breeze?
- 6—Name an important event connected with
each of the following: Louisville, Wyo-
ning Valley, Fort Duquesne, Newport,
Ticonderoga.
- 7—Give date and cause of the war with
Tripoli.
- 8—What is meant by the Creek War?
- 9—Give account of the capture of New Or-
leans by Farragut.
- 10—Name three of the principal events dur-
ing Grant's administration.

Grammar.

- 1—Give plural of gold, beef, yoke, piano-
forte, man, servant; and give the termi-
nations which add es for the plural.
- 2—Classify pronominal adjectives, giving
examples.
- 3—Why is the apostrophe never used in
forming the possessive case of pro-
nouns?
- 4—Give principal parts of eat, mow, fly,
shake, tear.
- 5—Correct:
Who learned you how to spell?
Do you know who you are talking to?
I could not see nor hear him.
There is the key to that piano.
They that honor me, I will honor.
- 6—Define adjective, verb, adverb, preposi-
tion.
- 7—Parse italicized words: *Then came wan-
dering by a shadow, like an angel with
bright hair dabbled in blood.*
- 8—Define proposition, phrase, clause.
- 9—Classify sentences according to form or
structure.
- 10—Analyze without using diagram:
Fate seemed to wind him up for four-
score years.
Yet proudly ran he on ten winters
more,
Till like a clock worn out with eating
time,
The wheels of weary life at last stood
still.

Theory and Art.

- 1—Give your opinion on the expediency
of offering prizes to scholars.
- 2—How do you deal with tardiness and
whispering?
- 3—How would you interest parents in your
school?
- 4—Give your ideas about moral snasion and
corporal punishment.
- 5—Give a program for an ordinary district
school.

Civil Government.

- 1—What is the salary of the Governor of
Michigan?
- 2—How many judges comprise the Supreme
Court of Michigan?
- 3—In what is the judicial power of the
state of Michigan vested?
- 4—What is a preamble? An elector?
- 5—How are new states admitted into the
Union?
- 6—Can a state engage in war?
- 7—When shall Congress assemble, and can
either House adjourn at pleasure?
- 8—What is the supreme law of the land,
and who are bound by oath to support it?
- 9—Who becomes president of the Senate
when the vice-president is absent?
- 10—Where shall a criminal be tried? What
crimes are not tried by jury?

Geography.

- 1—Bound Michigan.
- 2—What countries are wholly or in part, in
the North Temperate Zone?
- 3—Where are the following cities: Jerusa-
lem, Alexandria, Rio Janeiro?
- 4—Name four prominent peninsulas.
- 5—Where are the Parana, Lena, Murray, and
Churcheil rivers?
- 6—Locate Sicily, Ceylon, Iceland, and New
Guinea.
- 7—What would probably be a vessel's cargo
sailing from New Orleans to New York?
- 8—What countries have the same latitude
as Brazil?
- 9—Name the capitals of Illinois, Kentucky,
and New Hampshire.
- 10—Through what states would you pass in
going from Bangor, Mich., to Mobile,
Alabama?

Arithmetic.

- 1—What is notation?
- 2—What is the local value of a figure?
- 3—How do you multiply a fraction by an
integer?
- 4—Add the following numbers: One, and
one hundredth; eight billion four,
and eighty-four billionths; seven hundred-
thousandths; three hundred one, and one
ten-thousandth.
- 5—From $\frac{3}{4}$ of a league take $\frac{7}{10}$ of a mile.
- 6—What principal will gain \$9.20 in 4 mo.,
18 d., at 4 per cent?
- 7—Suppose I buy \$5.00 worth of stock, at
10 per cent discount, and sell at a prem-
ium of 8 per cent, what do I make?
- 8—Of a store valued at \$900, A owned $\frac{1}{4}$,
B $\frac{1}{5}$, and C the rest. It was insured for
 $\frac{3}{4}$ of its value, and entirely consumed
by fire. What was the loss to each
owner?
- 9—If the foot of a ladder 20 feet long be
put 8 feet from the base of a wall, how
high will it reach?
- 10—At \$22 a thousand, what is the cost of
20 boards, each 18 ft. long, 1 in. thick,
20 in. wide at one end, and 16 in. wide
at the other?

There were twenty-six applicants, and the
following named persons received certificates:
J. I. Breck, John Finley, H. H. Jennings,
Eugene Hinkley, F. C. Mallory, Mary Shiff,
and Dale Van Antwerp.